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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 1, line 25, and ending at page 2, line

1, as follows:

Another object of the present invention is to provide a control apparatus and a control method enabling simple remote control of the AV device in the home network system by a limited operation sequence. --.

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We are forwarding herewith a Preliminary Amendment and a Request for Approval of Drawing Change in the application of Shuntaro Aratani et al. Serial No. 10/021,534 for CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD filed October 30, 2001 in Group 2635.

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